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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, [REDACTED]  
THROUGH : Chief, Supply Division, OL  
SUBJECT : Acquisition of Federal Property

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1. I have received and read your memorandum, number 375-70, of 24 August 1970, "Acquisition of Federal Property."

2. I understand the reason and logic behind your decision to acquire, as a buffer zone [REDACTED].

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3. I do feel it necessary, however, to state that local action to accomplish this matter without requesting and receiving prior approval from Headquarters is beyond your authority. While there may have been a very tight time factor in which to have handled the matter, I believe your position could have been communicated to us by either teletape or telephone.

4. I will be pleased to discuss this matter, should you so desire, upon your forthcoming visit to Washington.

Signed: John F. Blake

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Director of Logistics

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